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COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

(includes Reference to PCT International Application)

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a Patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Aerogels, piezoelectric devices, and uses therefor

the Specification of which:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified Specification, including the Claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this Application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, #1.56(a).

I hereby claim Foreign Priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, #119 of any Foreign Application(s) for Patent or Inventor's Certificate or of any PCT International Application(s) designating at least one Country other than the United States of America listed below, and have also identified below any Foreign Application(s) for Patent or Inventor's Certificate or of any PCT International Application(s) designating at least one Country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a Filing Date before that of the Applications(s) of which Priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS(S) AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 USC 119:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119
United Kingdom	97/18,785.0	5 September 1997	Yes
United Kingdom	98/05,053.7	11 March 1998	Yes
United Kingdom	98/05,735.9	19 March 1998	Yes
United Kingdom	PCT/GB 98/02,675	4 September 1998	Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, #120 of an United States Application(s) or PCT International Application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the Claims of this Application is not disclosed in that/those Prior Application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, #112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, #1.56(a) which occurred between the Filing Date of the Prior Applicator(s) and the National or PCT International Filing Date of this Application:

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